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Subject: Media inquiry: Formaldehyde IRIS assessment

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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: Formaldehyde IRIS assessment

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On May 30, 2018, at 1:05 PM, Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Kelly Franklin [mailto:kelly.franklin@chemicalwatch.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Media inquiry: Formaldehyde IRIS assessment

Hi Robert,

I'm working on a story covering the Senate Democrats' letter regarding the formaldehyde IRIS assessment. I was wondering if EPA is able to give an update as to the current status of document and its projected date of release for public comment?

I also wanted to know if the agency would like to respond to any of the allegations in the letter, including that:

- "multiple political appointees within EPA have expressed reluctance to move the assessment through the agency review process, have repeatedly set up briefings on the assessment only to later cancel them, and/or have insisted that IRIS first set up briefings for industry stakeholders before completing agency review;"
- EPA is being pressured by the American Chemistry Council and companies like ExxonMobil "not to release the assessment for public comment as drafted";
- EPA has failed to answer Senators' questions regarding the assessment.

My deadline is end of day today, and I'd appreciate any information you're able to share.

Best,
Kelly

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